

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Claims 1-58. (Cancelled)

Claim 59. (New) A granule bait for the control of house flies comprising
one or more insect controlling agents, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents
are selected from the group consisting of N-substituted carbamic acids, organo-
phosphorous compounds, nitro-enamines, chlorinated hydrocarbons, natural
pyrethrins, pyrethroids, formamidines, borates, phenylpyrazoles, and macrocyclic
lactones;
one or more lures;
one or more foods; and
one or more filling materials; wherein the size of the granulate is between about 1 mm
and about 5 mm.

Claim 60. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more bitter constituents
wherein said one or more bitter constituents are a repellent against non-house fly
animals.

Claim 61. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 60, wherein said bitter constituent is Bitrex.

Claim 62. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 60, wherein said one or more insect
controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam,
and fipronil; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is
saccharose; and said bitter constituent is Bitrex.

Claim 63. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more dyes.

Claim 64. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 63, wherein said one or more insect
controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam,
and fipronil; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is
saccharose; and said dye is selected from the group of azo dyes.

Claim 65. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 64, wherein said dye is Hansa Brilliant
Yellow 4GX.

Claim 66. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more structure-
stabilizers.

Claim 67. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 66, wherein said one or more insect
controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam,
and fipronil; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is
saccharose; and said structure-stabilizer is Glucidex.

- Claim 68. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more tensides.
- Claim 69. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 68, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam, and fipronil; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is saccharose; and said tenside is Agrimer.
- Claim 70. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more bitter constituents, one or more dyes, and one or more structure-stabilizers, wherein said one or more bitter constituents are a repellent against non-house fly animals.
- Claim 71. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 70, wherein said insect controlling agent is thiametoxam; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is saccharose; said bitter constituent is Bitrex; said dye is Hansa Brilliant Yellow 4GX; and said structure-stabilizer is Glucidex.
- Claim 72. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59 further comprising one or more bitter constituents, one or more dyes, one or more structure-stabilizers, and one or more tensides, wherein said one or more bitter constituents are a repellent against non-house fly animals.
- Claim 73. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 72, wherein said insect controlling agent is thiametoxam; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; said filling material is saccharose; said bitter constituent is Bitrex; said dye is Hansa Brilliant Yellow 4GX; said structure-stabilizer is Glucidex; and said tenside is Agrimer.
- Claim 74. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam, and fipronil.
- Claim 75. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59, wherein said one or more lures are selected from the group consisting of muscalure, hexalure, medlure, vanillin, terpeneol, farnesol, geraniol, phenylethanol and cis-9-tricosene.
- Claim 76. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59, wherein said one or more foods are selected from the group consisting of lactose, maltose and glucose.
- Claim 77. (New) The granule bait of Claim 59, wherein said one or more filling materials are selected from the group consisting of saccharose, fructofuranose and glucopyranose
- Claim 78. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of imidacloprid, thiametoxam, and fipronil; said lure is cis-9-tricosene; said food is lactose; and said filling material is saccharose.

Claim 79. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are present in a proportion of about 0.01 percent to about 5 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 80. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein said one or more lures are present in a proportion of about 0.001 percent to about 0.5 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 81. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein said one or more foods are present in a proportion of up to about 25 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 82. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein said one or more filling materials are present in a proportion of up to about 90 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 83. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 60, wherein said one or more bitter constituents are present in a proportion of up to about 0.1 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 84. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 63, wherein said one or more dyes are present in a proportion of up to about 1 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 85. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 66, wherein said one or more structure-stabilizers are present in a proportion of up to about 25 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 86. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 70, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are present in a proportion of about 0.01 percent to about 5 percent, said one or more lures are present in a proportion of about 0.001 percent to about 0.5 percent, said one or more foods are present in a proportion of up to about 25 percent, said one or more filling materials are present in a proportion of up to about 90 percent, said one or more bitter constituents are present in a proportion of up to about 0.1 percent, said one or more dyes are present in a proportion of up to about 1 percent, and said one or more structure-stabilizers are present in a proportion of up to about 25 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 87. (New) The granule bait according to any Claim 86, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are present in a proportion of about 0.1 percent to about 2 percent, said one or more lures are present in a proportion of about 0.01 percent to about 0.2 percent, said one or more foods are present in a proportion of up to about 10 percent, said one or more filling materials are present in a proportion of up to about 80 percent,

said one or more bitter constituents are present in a proportion of up to about 0.01 percent, said one or more dyes are present in a proportion of up to about 0.1 percent, and said one or more structure-stabilizers are present in a proportion of up to about 10 percent, relative to the weight of said granule bait.

Claim 88. (New) The granule bait according to any Claim 86, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are present in a proportion of about 0.5 percent to about 1.5 percent, said one or more lures are present in a proportion of about 0.05 percent to about 0.15 percent, said one or more foods are present in a proportion of up to about 10 percent, said one or more filling materials are present in a proportion of up to about 80 percent, said one or more bitter constituents are present in a proportion of up to about 0.005 percent, said one or more dyes are present in a proportion of up to about 0.1 percent, and said one or more structure-stabilizers are present in a proportion of up to about 10 percent, relative to said weight of the granule bait.

Claim 89. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein the size of the granulate is between about 3 mm and about 4 mm.

Claim 90. (New) The granule bait according to Claim 59, wherein the amount of particles smaller than about 0.63 mm is less than about 5%.

Claim 91. (New) A method of preparing a granule bait comprising one or more insect controlling agents, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are selected from the group consisting of N-substituted carbamic acids, organo-phosphorous compounds, nitro-enamines, chlorinated hydrocarbons, natural pyrethrins, pyrethroids, formamidines, borates, phenylpyrazoles, and macrocyclic lactones; one or more lures; one or more foods; and one or more filling materials; wherein the size of the granulate is between about 1 mm and about 5 mm; the method of preparing comprising:

- a) mixing said one or more insect controlling agents, said one or more lures, said one or more foods, and said one or more filling materials to form a mixture;
- b) granulating said mixture
- c) spraying water over said mixture during the granulating step;
- d) standardizing the granulate;
- e) drying the granulate; and
- f) dry-sieving the granulate.

Claim 92. (New) The method of Claim 91, wherein the amount of particles smaller than about 0.63 mm is less than about 5%.

Claim 93. (New) A method of preparing a granule bait comprising one or more insect controlling agents, wherein said one or more insect controlling agents are selected from the group

consisting of N-substituted carbamic acids, organo-phosphorous compounds, nitro-enamines, chlorinated hydrocarbons, natural pyrethrins, pyrethroids, formamidines, borates, phenylpyrazoles, and macrocyclic lactones; one or more lures; one or more foods; one or more filling materials; one or more bitter constituents, one or more dyes, and one or more structure-stabilizers, wherein said one or more bitter constituents are a repellent against non-house fly animals, and wherein the size of the granulate is between about 1 mm and about 5 mm; the method of preparing comprising:

- a) premixing said one or more insect controlling agents, said one or more lures, said one or more foods, and said one or more filling materials to form a premix;
- b) spraying a solution of said one or more bitter constituents over said premix to form a final mixture;
- c) granulating said final mixture;
- d) spraying water over said final mixture during the granulating step;
- e) standardizing the granulate;
- f) drying the granulate;
- g) and dry-sieving the granulate.

Claim 94. (New) The method of Claim 93, wherein the amount of particles smaller than about 0.63 mm is less than about 5%.

Claim 95. (New) The method of reducing the number of house flies in a location comprising spreading the granule bait of Claim 59 around said location.